

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A lens system disclosed in the present application comprises: in order from the front to the rear, a first lens element having a meniscus shape whose concave surface is directed rearward and having a negative optical power; an aperture stop; a second lens element whose both lens surfaces have a convex shape; a third lens element whose both lens surfaces have a concave, and a fourth lens element whose rear surface has a convex shape and having a positive optical power. Thus, a lens system which maintains telecentricity and high optical performance despite a simple and small-sized structure is disclosed.